

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
WAYCROSS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
v. ) Case No. CR517-03  
 )  
CLEVELAND TANKSLEY, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

S. DeLeigh Poole, counsel of record for defendant Cleveland Tanksley in the above-styled cases has moved for leave of absence. The Court is mindful that personal and professional obligations require the absence of counsel on occasion. The Court, however, cannot accommodate its schedule to the thousands of attorneys who practice within the Southern District of Georgia.

Counsel may be absent at the times requested. However, nothing shall prevent the case from going forward; all discovery shall proceed, status conferences, pretrial conferences, and trial shall not be interrupted or delayed. It is the affirmative obligation of counsel to provide a fitting substitute.

SO ORDERED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.

**U. S. DISTRICT COURT**  
**Southern District of Ga.**  
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WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA